

SPENT HERE AS HOLIDAY

Public Offices and Business Houses Close and Streets Present Deserted Appearance.

BIG CROWDS LEAVE THE CITY

Many Go to the Seashore and Others Flock to the Near-by Resorts.

The "Glorious Fourth" was generally observed as a holiday by Richmond people, most of the stores, work-shops and business houses having closed, to allow their employees a brief respite from their labors, and to join their friends and families in the joyous celebration.

All the municipal, State and Federal buildings were closed, and the officers and clerks, for the most part, went out of the city for short trips.

There was no spellbinding oratory such as abounds in the Eastern cities of the Fourth of July, and but for the inactivity in business circles and the proverbial small boy with his fireworks, one would have known that it was a holiday. Main Street presented something of a Sunday appearance, the post-office, banks and business houses having nearly all been closed.

Crowds Leave the City.

There was a great rush to the seashore and other nearby resorts, and thousands of young people took advantage of the day for little outings. The Chesapeake and Ohio, and Norfolk and Western carried thousands to the seaside resorts around Norfolk, and the Southern ran a large number of crowded trains to West Point.

Well Patronized.

The street cars here and on the suburban lines did good business all day, and there were picnic parties scattered all around the city. At the Reservoir, Forest Hill, Lakeside, Westhampton, and other points on suburban car lines there were lively scenes during the day and evening, and the crowds seemed delighted and refreshed with the cool breezes that came with the setting of the hot July sun.

The sound of an occasional popper, manipulated by the small boy in different sections of the city, was the chief evidence of the prevailing holiday until the darkness arrived, and then the display of fireworks was pretty general in the residential portion and at the parks.

Scenes of Gaiety.

The greatest scene of gaiety was, perhaps, at Reservoir Park, where there was a steady stream of pleasure seekers all day. The Casino was well attended at both the afternoon and night performances, and it seemed that every one who attended the show joined the vast throng already on the boardwalks and around the various places of amusement.

At night, there was a brilliant display of fireworks, and the switchbacks, hobby-horses, boats, etc., were all well patronized, while the boardwalks and park were fairly lined with moving people. There were but few accidents during the day, and the crowds at all the pleasure resorts were good natured and orderly.

Quiet Down Town.

Down town, the night scenes were quiet, except that the popper feature kept up with occasional lulls, until the young folk had either tired of the noise or exhausted their ammunition and retired to the arms of tender sleep.

Around the hotels, a few familiar faces lingered, but there was no great rush of guests, for those who had come in Saturday night, as a rule, had sought the cool breezes of the ocean side, through Sunday and yesterday, taking full advantage of the rest days coming together.

There were but few out of town Democrats about the lobbies, a great many of them having gone to St. Louis on Sunday.

On the whole, Richmond people spent the day much as they usually spend the Fourth of July, and will return to their work this morning refreshed as the result of a day's rest.

SET BACON CASE.

It will be called in the Hustings Court to-morrow.

The regular July term of the Hustings Court will begin on Thursday, and first day will be consumed with the work of the grand jury. Meanwhile, the case of *N. B. Bacon*, who is under indictment for offering a bribe to Councilman John T. West, of Manchester, Va., is set for trial at 11 o'clock to-morrow. It is not known that it will be gone into then, but it is more likely that it will be called and set for some later day in the July term.

Judge Richardson believes the trial of young Bacon will develop evidence, upon which he will be able to reach others in connection with alleged scandal in the Hustings Court. Bacon is now out on bail, and will be defended by Mr. H. M. Smith.

State Farm Visited.

The members of the State penitentiary Board of Directors celebrated the Fourth of July by spending the day at the State farm, in Gooseland county. Mr. John C. Bailey, the new member of the board, was among the number, and was there formally inaugurated in his new position. With him were Messrs. T. H. Elliott, R. L. Winston and Milton E. Marzess, and Mr. A. C. Harmon, of the Building Committee, composed the party. The day was spent in an inspection of the farm, and the party returned to the city on the evening train.

MALARIA

IMPURE AIR Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely fagged-out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this insidious, malarial malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, Liver and Kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood. S. S. S. is a guaranteed purely vegetable remedy. Write us if you want medical advice or any special information. This will cost you nothing.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

JAMES RIVER CLAIMS LIVES OF TWO BOYS

Youthful Negroes Are Drowned While Bathing Off Mayo's Island Sunday.

While bathing in the James River on Sunday afternoon two negro boys, Willis Gilmore and William Evans, were drowned, and their bodies rescued by a white man, Michael Mahoney.

It seems that the two youths were not expert swimmers, and in trying to reach the shore they were overcome by the torpid current, and sunk to the depths of the river. They were swimming just off Mayo's Island, a point frequented by many youthful swimmers. Who go there to enjoy the bathing during the heated season.

Their bodies were recovered by Mr. Mahoney, who just above the boat house, and when taken from the river life was extinct.

The Richmond police were notified of the drowning and were summoned to the scene. The coroner was sent for and reviewed the bodies and found that the boys had come to their death by drowning.

The negroes were fourteen and thirteen years of age respectively, and resided on South Second Street. The remains were turned over to Undertaker Selden, who prepared them for burial.

At The Casino.

Mr. Walter Edwards and his excellent company, all of whom are quite familiar to the Casino players, are at the Casino this week in a three act farce entitled "Lend Me Your Wife."

The subject is rather an unusual one, and as may be supposed, a play entrusted to such a title, must have in its makeup a certain amount of complications. The farce is altogether one of complications, and they are such that the audience in keeping their eyes open to see what will happen next. When a man agrees to let his wife to a rich uncle, there are likely to be complications which neither the audience nor the wife bargained for, and which are embarrassing to all parties concerned.

"Lend Me Your Wife" is a light enough and long enough for a good evening's entertainment on a warm night. It kept two audiences at the Casino yesterday in the best of humor.

Mr. Edwards, as Captain Abner Tarbox, the uncle, did good comedy work in a humorous way, and made the part "go." Mr. Frank Sylvester, as Dick Emally, was as spry and as ever, and was given quite a reception upon his first entrance.

Mr. Herbert Curtis played the part of Fitchable in an acceptable manner.

Miss David Lovering appeared to advantage as Jessie Brunting. The audience showed that they had not forgotten her.

DEATHS FROM BLOWS IN THE STOMACH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 4.—(Thursday afternoon while Mr. L. C. Isely was using a circular saw repairing or changing a window sill at his residence on Arlington Street the sill in some way was thrown to one side and struck Mr. Isely in the abdomen. At first his injury was not considered very serious, but yesterday morning he became delirious, suffering great pain until 7 o'clock last night, when death came. He was buried from Central M. E. Church this afternoon, his pastor, Rev. Ira Erwin, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. P. Johnson.

The sad death of Mr. Isely recalls another here two weeks ago. A promising young man at Franklin Mills had a death in his hands. By some means he got caught in the shifting and the handle was thrown against the abdomen of the employee, inflicting a wound from which he died in twenty-four hours.

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GRAND DAY AT GULFORD

Fifteen Thousand Attend the Fourth of July Celebration.

A MONUMENT UNVEILED

Handsome Memorial to Ex-Judge David Schenck—Prominent Speakers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 4.—A grand concourse of people, estimated at fifteen thousand, attended the annual Fourth of July ceremonies at Gulford battle-ground to-day. All stores, banks and public offices in the city were closed. The principal event of the celebration was the unveiling of a handsome monument to ex-Judge David Schenck, founder of Gulford Battle-Ground Company, and master of the historic Revolutionary spot from which North Carolina's soldiery in the battle from the obliquity of historic falsehoods.

The principal address was made by Judge James E. Shepherd, it being a masterly presentation of Revolutionary facts connected with the battle which made Yorktown possible. A fine tribute to the valor of Revolutionary sires, a valuable tribute to the splendid efforts of Judge Schenck in securing the first correct and complete history of the great battle.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES.

Other patriotic addresses were made by General W. A. Henderson, of Tennessee; United States Pension Commissioner E. F. Ware, of Kansas; General H. V. Boynton, of Massachusetts; Supreme Court Justice Douglas; United States Judge Boyd and Major Joseph M. Morehead, president of the company, of Greensboro.

Hon. R. D. Douglas acted as master of ceremonies. A splendid dinner was served by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It is predicted that on the next Fourth of July celebration the monuments authorized by the government to Generals Nash and Davidson, costing ten thousand dollars, and a monument to General Nathaniel Greene, to cost \$25,000, will be ready for unveiling.

PROMINENT VISITORS.

Besides the speakers named, there were many other prominent men and officials from all parts of the Union present at to-day's ceremonies, and repeated allusions were made to the splendid address of Judge Shepherd by all the speakers. Pension Commissioner Ware evoked repeated applause by the eloquence and fraternal spirit of his speech.

DEMURRAGE WINS.

Railroad Compromises Thirty-five Cases With Merchants.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 4.—The Southern Railway has recently settled thirty-five cases brought against it by merchants and lumber dealers in Greensboro for violation of the act of the last Legislature for delaying delivery of freight beyond a certain number of days.

The various suits were brought for the penalties of so much each day of failure, by parties aggrieved, before magistrates here, and in every case the railroad appealed from the judgment against it to the Superior Court. The cases have been compromised, Messrs. King & Kimball, division counsel of the Southern Railway, making the settlements here for the company. It is not known what the amount paid in all of the cases is, but in twenty-four of them brought by Colonel J. A. Barbour, representing the merchants, the amount paid was \$100,000. The important point, however, is that the delay in the railroad authorities, after careful consideration of the constitutionality, if not the justice of the law in question.

AT WILMINGTON.

Exciting Yacht Race at Wrightsville Beach.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 4.—The Fourth of July was enthusiastically celebrated here to-day and the holiday air prevailed. It is estimated that here to-day, and people went to the seashore resorts, where yacht races, automobile races, band concerts and other forms of sport were successfully carried out.

The most interesting event of the day was the annual regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club, which was held over a six-mile course at Wrightsville Beach. There were eight entries and the race was very exciting, the winning boat, the "Wilmington," having been owned and sailed by Captain John Metts, and was victorious, amid tumultuous applause.

SPENCER CELEBRATES.

The Democratic Nominee for Governor Leading Speaker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPENCER, N. C., July 4.—The greatest event in the history of Spencer was the Fourth of July celebration. The day was a day of triumph for the Democratic candidate for Governor. His effort was most masterly, and his statements convincing, holding the strong and true bond of the big audience was served and many athletic sports indulged in. The crowds were the largest ever seen in Spencer.

BANKS IS PRESIDENT.

Elected by Miners and Metallurgy Association.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 4.—The Mines and Metallurgy Association, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has elected Mr. Bruce C. Banks, president. Mr. Banks is superintendent of the Virginia mines exhibit.

The following Virginians have registered at the Times-Dispatch bureau in the Virginia building:

J. W. and C. L. Taylor, Staunton; Clarence B. Strouse, Salem; D. E. G. and W. A. East, Raphan; Dr. and Mrs. H. Frank Lyons, Newmarket; M. F. Fralinger, J. W. Rector, L. E. Pitts, W. C. Manchope, G. M. Smith, James Taylor, L. D. Taylor, John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuten and Miss Katherine Stuten, Richmond; Oscar Hawkins, Mrs. C. M. Hawkins and Robert M. Hawkins, Leesville; Mrs. McCall and Miss Barrons, Culpeper; J. J. Otter, Purcellville; R. F. Young, Charlottesville; Samuel G. Ray, Staunton; Hugh Greenwood Russell, Winchester; King A. Hogg, Abingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Pennington, Jones; Mrs. H. Hoffman, Harlowe and Miss Blanche Blier, Montvale; Miss Ruth Logwood and Miss Sue Turpin, Lynchburg; J. H. Lacy, Fredericksburg; B. O. Leflore, Richmond; W. C. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders, Roanoke; W. L. Thompson, Charlottesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willson, Lexington; Richard T. Goodwyn and F. B. Goodwyn, Nottingham; Mrs. W. B. Eldridge, South Hill; F. P. Pyle, Charlottesville; J. B. Lovins, Richmond; Covington; Mrs. Francis G. T. Strang, Fredericksburg; R. P. Henry, Richmond; W. H. Spence and B. R. Hume, Culpeper; and Lucy H. B. Griffin, Locust Hill.

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SAY IT'S AIMED AT SENATOR MARTIN

Old Factional Lines Against the Masurier Ordinance.

The session of the Common Council tonight promises to be chiefly interesting on account of the fight over the ordinance offered by Captain Robert Le Masurier and favorably reported from the Ordinance Committee, the object of which is to prevent city employees from serving as election officers and holding seats on party committees.

There is strong opposition to the ordinance, both in and out of the Council, though public sentiment is known to be highly favorable to its passage, and the fight of the young military men will likely be successful. All kinds of arguments are being used to bring about its defeat, and it is charged by some that it was offered in the interest of one of the factions of the party. This Captain Masurier strenuously denies, and he declares that he offered the ordinance because he believed its principle was a proper one, and he had not conferred with any faction or organization concerning it.

Captain Masurier says he was approached the other day by a member of the Legislature, who said the ordinance, if passed, would "play the d—" with Senator Martin's organization in Richmond, as it would compel the retirement of a number of his strong supporters from the City Democratic Committee. The patron replied that while he declines to abandon his fight for a principle in which he believed, whether the adoption of his ordinance might help or hurt the chances of any man for office, he would not be expected when the matter comes up to-night.

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